

# KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 5th Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

CASE# 2018-00037678

## CASE REPORT

### NARRATIVE

18-37678

J. Klein #618

Assault

05 Oct 2018

Narrative

On 05 October 2018 at about 1913 hours I responded to Fair Fax Hospital, located at 10200 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> St. Kirkland WA 98034, after it was reported that a patient had assaulted another patient.

I arrived and spoke with [REDACTED] who originally called 911 to report the assault for the victim. She stated that the assault had occurred the previous day, 04 October 2018, at about 1630 hours. She had spoken with both of the involved parties and reported the victim originally did not want to press charges, but recently changed his mind which is why they waited to call 911.

I then spoke with the victim, [REDACTED] who provided a written statement about the incident. He stated that around 1600 hours he was dancing in the day room located inside the hospital. He stated that while he was dancing a male who he knows as [REDACTED] grabbed him with both hands, by the front of his shirt, and slammed him to the ground. [REDACTED] reported that he does not remember exactly what happened since he believes he was knocked unconscious from being thrown to the ground. He stated that when he woke up he was in a different room and bleeding from the head. [REDACTED] did state that he wanted to assist with prosecution for being assaulted while inside the hospital.

At the time of the incident Kirkland Aid responded to the hospital and evaluated [REDACTED] and stated that he did not need to be transported to Evergreen. Doctors at the hospital did need to give [REDACTED] stitches in order to close the wound he sustained as a result of the assault.

[REDACTED] stated that he got a total of five (5) stitches on the right side of his head. While I spoke with [REDACTED] I noted the rather large gash on his head. I took photos, to the best of my ability, with my work phone and later uploaded them into the case file. [REDACTED] stated that they had not taken any photos of [REDACTED] injuries immediately after the assault occurred.

[REDACTED] provided me with the name of the individual who had assaulted [REDACTED]. At the time I was at the facility, hospital staff stated that [REDACTED] was not available to provide a statement due to a medical status. They did report that [REDACTED] is currently scheduled to be released from the facility on Tuesday 09 October 2018.

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At the time I was at the facility no staff members had access to the security footage. Before leaving I requested a copy of the security footage and left my business card with the case number.

On 07 October 2018 at about 1900 hours I returned to Fairfax Hospital and asked [REDACTED] if he wanted to release his medical records that showed the specific treatment in regards to his injuries. [REDACTED] agreed and signed the KPD medical release. I added the signed medical release into the case file.

On 11 October 2018 when I returned to work I was notified by Detective Brown that the security footage I requested for this case had already been picked up and entered into evidence by him. On 12 October 2018 I was able to retrieve the video footage from evidence and review it which showed the following.

The date/time stamp on the video footage shows 04 October 2018 at 1601 hours. In the video you can see [REDACTED] who is wearing orange pants and a light colored long sleeve shirt. [REDACTED] appears to be dancing near another male who is also dancing but was not involved in the incident. [REDACTED] can be seen in the video wearing blue jeans and a white t-shirt.

While [REDACTED] is dancing in the "day room" inside the hospital you can see [REDACTED] walk to the table and set something down. [REDACTED] then walks towards [REDACTED] and does not appear to say anything to him. [REDACTED] then grabs [REDACTED] with both of his hands and throws him on the ground. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are on the ground it is just out of view of the video camera - thus I am not able to see the actual impact of [REDACTED] hitting the floor. [REDACTED] appears to hoover over [REDACTED] for a few seconds before slapping him and standing back up. Once [REDACTED] stands up he then slowly walks over to the table located in the same room. It appears in the video that several other patients either stand up and/or back away from [REDACTED] following the incident.

A few moments after the incident a hospital staff member walks into the room and attends to [REDACTED]. As [REDACTED] is walking out of the room you can see several drops of what appear to be blood on the floor from where [REDACTED] head was bleeding. The video concludes as [REDACTED] nears the exit to the door of the day room.

After reviewing the security footage I was able to positively identify the suspect in this case as [REDACTED] whose name was originally provided to me by the charge nurse. I did this by matching the security footage of the suspect who assaulted [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Washington State Department of Licensing photo.

Of note - there are several other individuals located in the same room at the time of the assault

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that I have not been able to interview, specifically the male in the orange medical scrubs who was dancing near [REDACTED] at the time of the incident.

As of the submission of this report I have not received a copy of the medical records from Fairfax Hospital regarding the treatment [REDACTED] received following the incident.

RCW Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree is defined as "Intentionally assaults another and thereby recklessly inflicts substantial bodily harm".

Based upon [REDACTED] written statement of being knocked unconscious and needing stitches in order to close the wound, in addition to the video footage that shows the assault I found there was probable cause to arrest [REDACTED] for assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. I completed the felony filing since at the time I found probable cause [REDACTED] had been released from the facility.

The original copy of the video footage was entered back into evidence and I made a copy of the video footage for the case file since I am not able to upload a digital copy into records due to the unique file type.

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